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after a nerve-racking continuous ses-  
sion lasting nearly eight hours. With  
the president named and the platform  
enunciated there remains only the  
nomination of the vice president to  
complete this momentous work. The  
whole city is given over to wild ex-  
ultation in honor of the new candi-  
date, whose name goes echoing  
through the country.

The picture within the walls of the  
vast amphitheater as the presidential  
candidate was named was one truly  
grandiose in its magnitude. In front,  
to the right and left, below and above,  
the billowing sea of humanity, restless  
after hours of waiting and stirred

tumult into thunder. A huge blue silk  
banner bearing the familiar features  
of the statesman-secretary was swung  
before the delegates, awakening afresh  
whirlwinds of enthusiasm.

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abandoned and the delegates' arena  
was a maelstrom of gesticulating men,  
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snatched up by the Taft enthusiasts  
or borne under by the storm of disor-  
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fornia, his big round face beaming  
forth on the sympathetic multitude,  
and his splendid baritone voice welling  
forth like the tones of a great church  
organ. California's tribute to Taft  
was brief and fervid. Now there was  
another lull in the Taft movement,  
while the remaining candidates were  
placed in nomination.

It was late in the afternoon before  
the convention, now literally sweeter-  
ing with the intense heat and weary  
after nearly seven hours of continuous  
session, reached the end of the flood  
of eloquence and the decks were at  
last cleared for the culminating act.  
But no, just as the last swell of or-  
atory, the seconding speech for La Fol-  
lette, had died away, like a cyclone  
from a clear sky, burst a La Follette  
demonstration which swept the con-  
vention from its very bearings. It was  
the same deafening wave of sound  
that had greeted Roosevelt Wednes-  
day and Taft a little while before, in-  
tense and maddening, and with the  
vital ring of genuine enthusiasm. It  
seemed as though Wisconsin had sud-  
denly peopled every foot of the gal-  
leries. The delegates sat calm and  
waiting, except the frantic Wiscon-  
sins, but the convention for the time  
being was in the possession of the  
galleries.

Now a singular transformation occur-  
red—gradually the whirlwind veered  
from La Follette to Roosevelt. A banner  
bearing the Roosevelt portrait and  
waved from the gallery was the  
signal for the change, but in the  
confused babel of voices there was no  
distinguishing where the La Follette  
cheers ended and those for Roosevelt  
began.

Amid this pandemonium, and with  
the galleries in full control, Chairman  
Lodge decided upon heroic action in  
order again to make the convention  
master of its affairs. He ordered the  
roll call of states to begin for the vote  
on president. Such a call, under such  
circumstances of intense confusion,  
has probably never before occurred  
in the history of national conventions.

Votes for Taft; Cheers for Roosevelt.

A ballot was taken to nominate a  
candidate for president while the con-  
vention was cheering frantically for  
a man whose name had not been pre-  
sented to the convention. The votes  
were being counted for Taft while the  
people were shouting for Roosevelt.  
The delegates, however, cast their  
votes uninfluenced by the clamor of  
the crowd. More than this, the first  
states on the call, Alabama and Arkan-  
sas, had been relied upon by a few  
Roosevelt enthusiasts to start the  
stampede for the president, but they  
held by their instructions while the  
stampede raged all about them.

The secretary was powerless to  
make his call of the states heard  
above the deafening clamor. Seizing  
a megaphone he shouted the roll of  
states—Alabama, Arkansas—but his  
voice was swallowed up in the mad  
uproar. Gradually, however, the cu-  
riosity of the multitude conquered  
their enthusiasm, and they lapsed into  
silence to hear the result of the roll  
call.

A hush of expectancy hung over the  
assembly as the call proceeded. Hasty  
summaries showed that Taft was far  
in advance. When New York was  
reached the Taft column totalled 427.  
Ohio carried the Taft total to 511, or  
20 more than enough to nominate. Still  
the call went on until the final result  
was announced by Chairman Lodge.

"For Theodore Roosevelt, 3 votes;  
for Joseph B. Foraker of Ohio, 16  
votes; for Charles W. Fairbanks of  
Indiana, 40 votes; for Joseph C. Can-  
non of Illinois, 61 votes; for Robert  
La Follette of Wisconsin, 25 votes,  
for Charles E. Hughes of New York,  
68 votes; for Philander C. Knox of  
Pennsylvania, 68 votes; for William  
H. Taft of Ohio, 702 votes."

A great shout went up as Mr. Lodge  
concluded his announcement, and with  
one accord the cohorts of Cannon and  
Knox and Hughes and the other her-  
oes joined in a common tribute for  
the candidate of the party.

## TEXT OF PLATFORM

Declaration of Principles of  
Republican Party.

FAVORS REVISION OF TARIFF

Would Have Special Session of Con-  
gress Deal With the Subject Imme-  
diately Following Inauguration of  
the Next President.

Chicago, June 19.—The Republican  
national convention adopted the report  
of the resolutions committee by a viva  
voce vote after overwhelmingly de-  
feating the minority report offered by  
Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin. The minor-  
ity report provided for removal of tar-  
iff on trust controlled goods, declared  
for physical valuation of railroads,  
election of senators by direct vote  
and prohibiting the issuance of injunc-  
tions in labor disputes. The platform  
as adopted follows, in part:

Tariff.

The Republican party declares un-  
equivocally for a revision of the tariff  
by a special session of congress im-  
mediately following the inauguration  
of the next president and commends  
the steps already taken to this end in  
the work assigned to the appropriate  
committees of congress, which are  
now investigating the operation  
and effect of existing schedules. In  
all tariff legislation the true principle  
of protection is best maintained by  
the imposition of such duties as will  
equal the difference between the cost of  
production at home and abroad, together  
with a reasonable profit to American  
industries. We favor the establish-  
ment of maximum and minimum rates,  
to be administered by the president  
under limitations fixed in the law,  
the maximum to be available to meet  
discrimination by foreign countries  
against American goods entering their  
markets and the minimum to repre-  
sent the normal measure of protection  
at home; the aim and purpose of the  
Republican policy being not only to  
preserve, without excessive duties, that  
security against foreign competition  
to which American manufacturers,  
farmers and producers are entitled,  
but also to maintain the high standard  
of living of the wage earners of this  
country who are the most direct  
beneficiaries of the protective system.  
Between the United States and the Phil-  
ippines we believe in a free inter-  
change of products, with such limita-  
tions as to sugar and tobacco as will  
avoid injury to domestic interests.

Currency.

We approve the emergency meas-  
ures adopted by the government dur-  
ing the recent financial disturbance  
and especially commend the passage  
by congress at the last session of the  
law designed to protect the country  
from a repetition of such stringency.  
The Republican party is committed to  
the development of a permanent cur-  
rency system, responding to our great-  
er needs, and the appointment of the  
national monetary commission by the

Nomination Made Unanimous.

General Stewart L. Woodford for  
Governor Hughes, leaping upon a  
chair, moved to make the nomination  
of Taft unanimous; Senator Penrose  
for Knox, and Boutell for Cannon, and  
Henry of Georgia for Foraker, and  
Wisconsin for La Follette, seconded  
the movement for a unanimous vote  
for the candidate. The vote was  
given with a ringing cheer, and then  
with shout of exultation over the new  
candidate, the convention adjourned  
for the day.

It was not until four hours had been  
spent over the platform that the con-  
vention was ready to proceed with  
the nominating speeches for president.  
First came the nomination of Cannon  
by Representative Boutell of Illinois,  
seconded by Representative Fordney  
of Michigan, which awakened a wel-  
coming yell for the "grand old man"  
of Illinois. The nominating speech  
for Fairbanks by Governor Hanly of  
Indiana was made amid intense con-  
fusion and constant interruption.  
Smarting under these discourtesies to-  
ward the governor, Mayor Bockwaller  
of Indianapolis began his speech se-  
conding the nomination of Fairbanks  
with a cutting allusion to the "steam  
roller," which was crushing out all  
opposition. The convention gave en-  
thusiastic welcome to the name of  
Hughes as General Woodford present-  
ed the governor's candidacy in fervent  
words. The name of Senator Foraker  
was placed in nomination by Judge  
C. B. McCoy of Ohio, and seconded by  
the eloquent negro delegate from Geor-  
gia, W. O. Emery, the latter winning  
a true ovation as he closed the splen-  
did tribute to Foraker in the name of  
2,000,000 black voters. The call of  
Pennsylvania brought the Keystone  
delegation to their feet in a wild  
demonstration for Knox, and a little  
later Wisconsin followed with its en-  
thusiastic tribute to Wisconsin's can-  
didate, Senator La Follette. The  
speeches concluded, the time for bal-  
loting arrived, with the result already  
given.

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urday. We are showing all  
the late novelties and a splendid  
lot of Bargains particularly in  
ready to wear garments.

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present congress, which will impar-  
tially investigate all proposed meth-  
ods, insures the early realization of  
this purpose.

Postal Savings Bank.

We favor the establishment of a  
postal savings bank system for the  
convenience of the people and the en-  
couragement of thrift.

Trusts.

The Republican party passed the  
Sherman anti-trust law over Demo-  
cratic opposition and enforced it after  
Democratic dereliction. It has been  
a wholesome instrument for good in  
the hands of a wise and fearless ad-  
ministration. But experience has  
shown that its effectiveness can be  
strengthened and its real objects bet-  
ter attained by such amendments as  
will give to the federal government  
greater supervision and control over,  
and secure greater publicity in, the  
management of that class of corpora-  
tions engaged in interstate commerce  
having power and opportunity to effect  
monopolies.

Railroads.

We approve the enactment of the  
railroad rate law and the vigorous en-  
forcement of the present administra-  
tion of the statutes against rebates  
and discriminations, as a result of  
which the advantages formerly pos-  
sessed by the large over the smaller  
shipper have substantially disappeared.  
In this connection we commend the  
appropriation of \$350,000 by the pre-  
sent congress in order to enable the  
interstate commerce commission to  
thoroughly investigate and give pub-  
licity to the accounts of interstate  
railroads.

We believe, however, that the in-  
terstate commerce law should be fur-  
ther amended so as to give railroads  
the right to make and publish traffic  
agreements subject to the approval  
of the commission, but maintaining al-  
ways the principal of competition be-  
tween naturally competing lines and  
avoiding the common control of such  
lines by any means whatsoever. We  
favor such national legislation and su-  
pervision as will prevent the future  
overissue of stocks and bonds by inter-  
state carriers.

Employers' Liability.

The enactment in constitutional  
form at the present session of con-  
gress of the employers' liability law;  
the passage and enforcement of the  
safety appliance statutes, as well as  
the additional protection secured for  
engineers and firemen; the reduction  
in the hours of labor of trainmen and  
railroad telegraphers; the successful  
exercise of the powers of mediation  
and arbitration between interstate  
railroads and their employees and the  
law making a beginning in the policy  
of compensation for injured employes  
of the government are among the most  
commendable accomplishments of the  
present administration. But there is  
further work in this direction yet to  
be done and the Republican party  
pledges its continued devotion to every  
cause that makes for safety and the  
betterment of conditions among those  
whose labor contributes so much to  
the progress and welfare of the coun-  
try.

Court Procedure.

The Republican party will uphold at  
all times the authority and integrity  
of the courts, state and federal, and  
will ever insist that their powers to  
enforce their process and to protect  
life, liberty and property shall be pre-  
served inviolate. We believe, how-  
ever, that the rules of procedure in  
the federal courts with respect to the  
issuance of the writ of injunction  
should be more accurately defined by  
statute and that no injunction, or tem-  
porary restraining order, should be  
issued without notice, except where  
irreparable injury would result from

delay, in which case a speedy hearing  
thereafter should be granted.

The American Farmer.

Among those whose welfare is as  
vital to the welfare of the whole coun-  
try as is that of the wage earner is  
the American farmer. The prosperity  
of the country rests peculiarly upon  
the prosperity of agriculture. The Re-  
publican party during the last twelve  
years has accomplished extraordinary  
work in bringing the resources of the  
national government to the aid of the  
farmer, not only in advancing agricul-  
ture itself, but in increasing the con-  
veniences of rural life. Free rural  
mail delivery has been established;  
it now reaches millions of our citi-  
zens and we favor its extension until  
every community in the land receives  
the full benefits of the postal service.  
We recognize the social and economic  
advantages of good country roads,  
maintained more and more largely at  
public expense and less and less at the  
expense of the abutting owner. In  
this work we commend the growing  
practice of state aid and we approve  
the efforts of the national agricultural  
department by experiments and other-  
wise to make clear to the public the  
best methods of road construction.

Natural Resources.

We endorse the movement inau-  
gurated by the administration for the  
conservation of natural resources; we  
approve all measures to prevent the  
waste of timber; we commend the  
work now going on for the reclama-  
tion of arid lands and reaffirm the Re-  
publican policy of the free distribu-  
tion of the available areas of the pub-  
lic domain to the landless settler. No  
obligation of the future is more insis-  
tent and none will result in greater  
blessings to posterity. In line with  
this splendid undertaking is the fur-  
ther duty, equally imperative, to enter  
upon a systematic improvement upon  
a large and comprehensive plan, just  
to all portions of the country, of the  
waterways, harbors and Great Lakes,  
whose natural adaptability to the in-  
creasing traffic of the land is one of  
the greatest gifts of a benign Provi-  
dence.

The Army and Navy.

The Sixtieth congress passed many  
commendable acts increasing the effi-  
ciency of the army and navy. Al-  
though at peace with all the world and  
secure in the consciousness that the  
American people do not desire and  
will not provoke a war with any other  
country we nevertheless declare our  
unalterable devotion to a policy that  
will keep this republic ready at all  
times to defend her traditional doc-  
trines and assure her appropriate part  
in promoting permanent tranquillity  
among the nations.

Merchant Marine.

We adhere to the Republican doc-  
trine of encouragement to American  
shipping and urge such legislation as  
will revive the merchant marine pre-  
stige of the country, so essential to na-  
tional defense, the enlargement of  
foreign trade and the industrial pros-  
perity of our own people.

Veterans of the War.

Another Republican policy which  
must be ever maintained is that of  
generous provision for those who have  
fought the country's battles and for  
the widows and orphans of those who  
have fallen. We commend the in-  
crease in the widows' pensions made  
by the present congress and declare  
for a liberal administration of all pen-  
sion laws to the end that the people's  
gratitude may grow deeper as the  
memories of heroic sacrifice grow  
more sacred with the passing years.

Cuba, Porto Rico and Philippines.

The American government, in Re-  
publican hands, has freed Cuba, given  
peace and protection to Porto Rico

and the Philippines under our flag and  
begun the construction of the Panama  
canal. In Porto Rico the government  
of the United States is meeting loyal  
and patriotic support; order and pros-  
perity prevail and the wellbeing of the  
people is in every respect promoted  
and conserved. In the Philippines in-  
surrection has been suppressed, law  
established and life and property  
made secure.

Democratic Incapacity.

We call the attention of the Amer-  
ican people to the fact that none of  
the great measures here advocated by  
the Republican party could be enacted  
and none of the steps forward here  
proposed could be taken under a  
Democratic administration or under  
one in which party responsibility is  
divided.

Secretary Taft Resigns.

Washington, June 19.—Secretary  
Taft's resignation as a cabinet officer  
has been received by President Roose-  
velt. It will take effect on July 1.

A WARSHIP TEST.

The Unexpected Beat to General Quar-  
ters at Midnight.

The ship is lying at anchor in a  
distant port. It is night, and nothing  
is heard but the tramp of the sentry  
on the forecabin and the ripple of  
water at the gangway.

Only the officer of the deck, the quar-  
termaster and the guard are awake.  
The entire crew are below decks and  
dreaming in their hammocks.

The cabin door opens and the captain  
steps forth softly, fully dressed and  
wearing his sword and revolver. He  
speaks in a low tone to the officer of  
the deck, who sends an orderly for-  
ward with a message. In a moment  
the orderly returns, bringing with him  
the drummer, who stands silently at  
the mast, drumsticks in hand, watch-  
ing the commander.

"Eight bells"—midnight—is struck.  
At a silent signal from the command-  
ing officer the drummer poises his  
sticks an instant, then sounds the long  
roll, or "alarm," which is at once fol-  
lowed by the quick beat to "general  
quarters."

Instantly the scene changes to one of  
apparently the utmost confusion. Four  
hundred men leap from their ham-  
mocks. Passing a few turns of the  
lashings around them, they throw them  
into their "nettings," then spring to  
their stations at the batteries and cast  
loose the guns.

A moment more and a bright flash  
and roar from the forecabin pivot gun  
bursts upon the stillness and gloom of  
the night, followed quickly by the  
broadside battery.

Each gun is fired once, a blank  
charge, but enough to show that the  
gun is in good order and ready for  
service.

As suddenly the pandemonium sub-  
sides. Confusion gives place to silence  
and order and not a sound is heard,  
but the battle lanterns flashing along  
the crowded deck reveal the well dis-  
ciplined crew standing at their quarters,  
every man equipped with cutlass and  
pistol, silent and alert. Sponges, ram-  
mers, supply boxes and battle axes lit-  
ter the deck; everything is provided  
and ready as for action, while the  
captain, accompanied by the executive  
officer (the first lieutenant), with an  
orderly bearing a lantern, makes a  
thorough inspection fore and aft and  
below, including the powder division,  
magazines and shell rooms, to see that  
nothing is lacking which would be re-  
quired in real action.

At the touch of the drum the ship  
has been changed from deathlike still-  
ness to readiness for battle, every offi-  
cer and man at his station, armed, sil-  
ent, expectant—and all in less than  
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demonstration which swept the con-  
vention from its very bearings. It was  
the same deafening wave of sound  
that had greeted Roosevelt Wednes-  
day and Taft a little while before, in-  
tense and maddening, and with the  
vital ring of genuine enthusiasm. It  
seemed as though Wisconsin had sud-  
denly peopled every foot of the gal-  
leries. The delegates sat calm and  
waiting, except the frantic Wiscon-  
sins, but the convention for the time  
being was in the possession of the  
galleries.

Now a singular transformation oc-  
curred—gradually the whirlwind  
veered from La Follette to Roosevelt.  
A banner bearing the Roosevelt por-  
trait and waved from the gallery was  
the signal for the change, but in the  
confused babel of voices there was no  
distinguishing where the La Follette  
cheers ended and those for Roosevelt  
began.

Amid this pandemonium, and with  
the galleries in full control, Chairman  
Lodge decided upon heroic action in  
order again to make the convention  
master of its affairs. He ordered the  
roll call of states to begin for the vote  
on president. Such a call, under such  
circumstances of intense confusion,  
has probably never before occurred  
in the history of national conventions.

Votes for Taft; Cheers for Roosevelt.

A ballot was taken to nominate a  
candidate for president while the con-  
vention was cheering frantically for  
a man whose name had not been pre-  
sented to the convention. The votes  
were being counted for Taft while the  
people were shouting for Roosevelt.  
The delegates, however, cast their  
votes uninfluenced by the clamor of  
the crowd. More than this, the first  
states on the call, Alabama and Arkan-  
sas, had been relied upon by a few  
Roosevelt enthusiasts to start the  
stampede for the president, but they  
held by their instructions while the  
stampede raged all about them.

The secretary was powerless to  
make his call of the states heard  
above the deafening clamor. Seizing  
a megaphone he shouted the roll of  
states—Alabama, Arkansas—but his  
voice was swallowed up in the mad  
uproar. Gradually, however, the cu-  
riosity of the multitude conquered  
their enthusiasm, and they lapsed into  
silence to hear the result of the roll  
call.

A hush of expectancy hung over the  
assembly as the call proceeded. Hasty  
summaries showed that Taft was far  
in advance. When New York was  
reached the Taft column totalled 427.  
Ohio carried the Taft total to 511, or  
20 more than enough to nominate. Still  
the call went on until the final result  
was announced by Chairman Lodge.

For Theodore Roosevelt, 3 votes;  
for Joseph B. Foraker of Ohio, 16  
votes; for Charles W. Fairbanks of  
Indiana, 40 votes; for Joseph G. Can-  
non of Illinois, 61 votes; for Robert  
La Follette of Wisconsin, 25 votes,  
for Charles E. Hughes of New York,  
68 votes; for Philander C. Knox of  
Pennsylvania, 68 votes; for William  
H. Taft of Ohio, 702 votes."

A great shout went up as Mr. Lodge  
concluded his announcement, and with  
one accord the cohorts of Cannon and  
Knox and Hughes and the other he-  
roes joined in a common tribute for  
the candidate of the party.

## TEXT OF PLATFORM

Declaration of Principles of  
Republican Party.

FAVORS REVISION OF TARIFF

Would Have Special Session of Con-  
gress Deal With the Subject Imme-  
diately Following Inauguration of  
the Next President.

Chicago, June 19.—The Republican  
national convention adopted the report  
of the resolutions committee by a viva  
voce vote after overwhelmingly de-  
feating the minority report offered by  
Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin. The minor-  
ity report provided for removal of tar-  
iff on trust controlled goods, declared  
for physical valuation of railroads,  
election of senators by direct vote  
and prohibiting the issuance of injunc-  
tions in labor disputes. The platform  
as adopted follows, in part:

### Tariff.

The Republican party declares un-  
equivocally for a revision of the tariff  
by a special session of congress im-  
mediately following the inauguration  
of the next president and commends  
the steps already taken to this end in  
the work assigned to the appropriate  
committees of congress, which are  
now investigating the operation  
and effect of existing schedules. In  
all tariff legislation the true principle  
of protection is best maintained by the  
imposition of such duties as will equal  
the difference between the cost of pro-  
duction at home and abroad, together  
with a reasonable profit to American  
industries. We favor the establish-  
ment of maximum and minimum rates,  
to be administered by the president  
under limitations fixed in the law,  
the maximum to be available to meet  
discrimination by foreign countries  
against American goods entering their  
markets and the minimum to repre-  
sent the normal measure of protection  
at home; the aim and purpose of the  
Republican policy being not only to  
preserve, without excessive duties, that  
security against foreign competition  
to which American manufacturers,  
farmers and producers are entitled,  
but also to maintain the high standard  
of living of the wage earners of this  
country who are the most direct ben-  
eficiaries of the protective system. Be-  
tween the United States and the Phil-  
ippines we believe in a free inter-  
change of products, with such limita-  
tions as to sugar and tobacco as will  
avoid injury to domestic interests.

### Currency.

We approve the emergency mea-  
sures adopted by the government dur-  
ing the recent financial disturbance  
and especially commend the passage  
by congress at the last session of the  
law designed to protect the country  
from a repetition of such stringency.  
The Republican party is committed to  
the development of a permanent cur-  
rency system, responding to our great-  
est needs, and the appointment of the  
national monetary commission by the

### Nomination Made Unanimous.

General Stewart L. Woodford for  
Governor Hughes, leaping upon a  
chair, moved to make the nomination  
of Taft unanimous; Senator Penrose  
for Knox, and Boutell for Cannon, and  
Henry of Georgia for Foraker, and  
Wisconsin for La Follette, seconded  
the movement for a unanimous vote  
for the candidate. The vote was  
given with a ringing cheer, and then  
with shout of exultation over the new  
candidate, the convention adjourned  
for the day.

It was not until four hours had been  
spent over the platform that the con-  
vention was ready to proceed with  
the nominating speeches for president.  
First came the nomination of Cannon  
by Representative Boutell of Illinois,  
seconded by Representative Fordney  
of Michigan, which awakened a wel-  
coming yell for the "grand old man"  
of Illinois. The nominating speech  
for Fairbanks by Governor Hanly of  
Indiana was made amid intense con-  
fusion and constant interruption.  
Smarting under these discourtesies to-  
ward the governor, Mayor Bockwalter  
of Indianapolis began his speech sec-  
onding the nomination of Fairbanks  
with a cutting allusion to the "steam  
roller," which was crushing out all  
opposition. The convention gave en-  
thusiastic welcome to the name of  
Hughes as General Woodford pre-  
sented the governor's candidacy in fervent  
words. The name of Senator Foraker  
was placed in nomination by Judge  
C. E. McCoy of Ohio, and seconded by  
the eloquent negro delegate from Geor-  
gia, W. O. Emery, the latter winning  
a true ovation as he closed the splen-  
did tribute to Foraker in the name of  
2,000,000 black voters. The call of  
Pennsylvania brought the Keystone  
delegation to their feet in a wild  
demonstration for Knox, and a little  
later Wisconsin followed with its en-  
thusiastic tribute to Wisconsin's can-  
didate, Senator La Follette. The  
speeches concluded, the time for bal-  
loting arrived, with the result already  
given.

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the late novelties and a splendid  
lot of Bargains particularly in  
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present congress, which will impar-  
tially investigate all proposed meth-  
ods, insures the early realization of  
this purpose.

### Postal Savings Bank.

We favor the establishment of a  
postal savings bank system for the  
convenience of the people and the en-  
couragement of thrift.

### Trusts.

The Republican party passed the  
Sherman anti-trust law over Demo-  
cratic opposition and enforced it after  
Democratic dereliction. It has been  
a wholesome instrument for good in  
the hands of a wise and fearless ad-  
ministration. But experience has  
shown that its effectiveness can be  
strengthened and its real objects bet-  
ter attained by such amendments as  
will give to the federal government  
greater supervision and control over,  
and secure greater publicity in, the  
management of that class of corpora-  
tions engaged in interstate commerce  
having power and opportunity to effect  
monopolies.

### Railroads.

We approve the enactment of the  
railroad rate law and the vigorous en-  
forcement of the present administra-  
tion of the statutes against rebates  
and discriminations, as a result of  
which the advantages formerly pos-  
sessed by the large over the smaller  
shipper have substantially disappeared.  
In this connection we commend the  
appropriation of \$350,000 by the pre-  
sent congress in order to enable the  
interstate commerce commission to  
thoroughly investigate and give pub-  
licity to the accounts of interstate  
railroads.

We believe, however, that the in-  
terstate commerce law should be fur-  
ther amended so as to give railroads  
the right to make and publish traffic  
agreements subject to the approval of  
the commission, but maintaining al-  
ways the principal of competition be-  
tween naturally competing lines and  
avoiding the common control of such  
lines by any means whatsoever. We  
favor such national legislation and su-  
pervision as will prevent the future  
overissue of stocks and bonds by inter-  
state carriers.

### Employers' Liability.

The enactment in constitutional  
form at the present session of con-  
gress of the employers' liability law;  
the passage and enforcement of the  
safety appliance statutes, as well as  
the additional protection secured for  
engineers and firemen; the reduction  
in the hours of labor of trainmen and  
railroad telegraphers; the successful  
exercise of the powers of mediation  
and arbitration between interstate  
railroads and their employees and the  
law making a beginning in the policy  
of compensation for injured employ-  
ees of the government are among the most  
commendable accomplishments of the  
present administration. But there is  
further work in this direction yet to  
be done and the Republican party  
pledges its continued devotion to every  
cause that makes for safety and the  
betterment of conditions among those  
whose labor contributes so much to  
the progress and welfare of the coun-  
try.

### Court Procedure.

The Republican party will uphold at  
all times the authority and integrity  
of the courts, state and federal, and  
will ever insist that their powers to  
enforce their process and to protect  
life, liberty and property shall be pre-  
served inviolate. We believe, how-  
ever, that the rules of procedure in  
the federal courts with respect to the  
issuance of the writ of injunction  
should be more accurately defined by  
statute and that no injunction, or tem-  
porary restraining order, should be  
issued without notice, except where  
irreparable injury would result from

delay, in which case a speedy hearing  
thereafter should be granted.

### The American Farmer.

Among those whose welfare is as  
vital to the welfare of the whole coun-  
try as is that of the wage earner is  
the American farmer. The prosperity  
of the country rests peculiarly upon  
the prosperity of agriculture. The Re-  
publican party during the last twelve  
years has accomplished extraordinary  
work in bringing the resources of the  
national government to the aid of the  
farmer, not only in advancing agricul-  
ture itself, but in increasing the con-  
veniences of rural life. Free rural  
mail delivery has been established;  
it now reaches millions of our citi-  
zens and we favor its extension until  
every community in the land receives  
the full benefits of the postal service.  
We recognize the social and economic  
advantages of good country roads,  
maintained more and more largely at  
public expense and less and less at the  
expense of the abutting owner. In  
this work we commend the growing  
practice of state aid and we approve  
the efforts of the national agricultural  
department by experiments and other-  
wise to make clear to the public the  
best methods of road construction.

### Natural Resources.

We endorse the movement inau-  
gurated by the administration for the  
conservation of natural resources; we  
approve all measures to prevent the  
waste of timber; we commend the  
work now going on for the reclama-  
tion of arid lands and reaffirm the Re-  
publican policy of the free distribu-  
tion of the available areas of the pub-  
lic domain to the landless settler. No  
obligation of the future is more insis-  
tent and none will result in greater  
blessings to posterity. In line with  
this splendid undertaking is the fur-  
ther duty, equally imperative, to enter  
upon a systematic improvement upon  
a large and comprehensive plan, just  
to all portions of the country, of the  
waterways, harbors and Great Lakes,  
whose natural adaptability to the in-  
creasing traffic of the land is one of  
the greatest gifts of a benign Provi-  
dence.

### The Army and Navy.

The Sixtieth congress passed many  
commendable acts increasing the effi-  
ciency of the army and navy. Al-  
though at peace with all the world and  
secure in the consciousness that the  
American people do not desire and  
will not provoke a war with any other  
country we nevertheless declare our  
unalterable devotion to a policy that  
will keep this republic ready at all  
times to defend her traditional doc-  
trines and assure her appropriate part  
in promoting permanent tranquillity  
among the nations.

### Merchant Marine.

We adhere to the Republican doc-  
trine of encouragement to American  
shipping and urge such legislation as  
will revive the merchant marine pres-  
tige of the country, so essential to na-  
tional defense, the enlargement of  
foreign trade and the industrial pros-  
perity of our own people.

### Veterans of the War.

Another Republican policy which  
must be ever maintained is that of  
generous provision for those who have  
fought the country's battles, and for  
the widows and orphans of those who  
have fallen. We commend the in-  
crease in the widows' pensions made  
by the present congress and declare  
for a liberal administration of all pen-  
sion laws to the end that the people's  
gratitude may grow deeper as the  
memories of heroic sacrifice grow  
more sacred with the passing years.

### Cuba, Porto Rico and Philippines.

The American government, in Re-  
publican hands, has freed Cuba, given  
peace and protection to Porto Rico

and the Philippines under our flag and  
begun the construction of the Panama  
canal. In Porto Rico the government  
of the United States is meeting loyal  
and patriotic support; order and pros-  
perity prevail and the wellbeing of the  
people is in every respect promoted  
and conserved. In the Philippines in-  
surrection has been suppressed, law  
established and life and property  
made secure.

### Democratic Incapacity.

We call the attention of the Amer-  
ican people to the fact that none of  
the great measures here advocated by  
the Republican party could be enacted  
and none of the steps forward here  
proposed could be taken under a  
Democratic administration or under  
one in which party responsibility is  
divided.

### Secretary Taft Resigns.

Washington, June 19.—Secretary  
Taft's resignation as a cabinet officer  
has been received by President Roose-  
velt. It will take effect on July 1.

### A WARSHIP TEST.

The Unexpected Beat to General Quar-  
ters at Midnight.

The ship is lying at anchor in a  
distant port. It is night, and nothing  
is heard but the tramp of the sentry  
on the forecable and the ripple of  
water at the gangway.

Only the officer of the deck, the quar-  
termaster and the guard are awake.  
The entire crew are below decks and  
dreaming in their hammocks.

The cabin door opens and the captain  
steps forth softly, fully dressed and  
wearing his sword and revolver. He  
speaks in a low tone to the officer of  
the deck, who sends an orderly for-  
ward with a message. In a moment  
the orderly returns, bringing with him  
the drummer, who stands silently at  
the mast, drumsticks in hand, watch-  
ing the commander.

"Eight bells"—midnight—is struck.  
At a silent signal from the command-  
ing officer the drummer polishes his  
sticks an instant, then sounds the long  
roll, or "alarm," which is at once fol-  
lowed by the quick beat to "general  
quarters."

Instantly the scene changes to one of  
apparently the utmost confusion. Four  
hundred men leap from their ham-  
mocks. Passing a few turns of the  
lashings around them, they throw them  
into their "nettings," then spring to  
their stations at the batteries and cast  
loose the guns.

A moment more and a bright flash  
and roar from the forecable pivot gun  
bursts upon the stillness and gloom of  
the night, followed quickly by the  
broadside battery.

Each gun is fired once, a blank  
charge, but enough to show that the  
gun is in good order and ready for  
service.

As suddenly the pandemonium sub-  
sides. Confusion gives place to silence  
and order and not a sound is heard,  
but the battle lanterns flashing along  
the crowded deck reveal the well disci-  
plined crew standing at their quarters,  
every man equipped with cutlass and  
pistol, silent and alert. Sponges, ram-  
mers, supply boxes and battle axes lit-  
ter the deck; everything is provided  
and ready as for action, while the  
captain, accompanied by the executive  
officer (the first lieutenant), with an  
orderly bearing a lantern, makes a  
thorough inspection fore and aft and  
below, including the powder division,  
magazines and shell rooms, to see that  
nothing is lacking which would be re-  
quired in real action.

At the touch of the drum the ship  
has been changed from deathlike still-  
ness to readiness for battle, every offi-  
cer and man at his station, armed, sil-  
ent, expectant—and all in less than  
three minutes!—Chicago News.



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### WEATHER FORECAST

Showers tonight, Saturday fair.

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1908

### June 19 In History.

1786—Major General Nathaniel Greene, hero  
of the Revolutionary war, died; born 1742.  
1794—Richard Henry Lee, the first to introduce  
resolutions for independence, died; born  
1732.  
1864—Battle of the Kearsarge and Alabama off Cherbourg  
France.  
1905—The capital of the United States  
named as the meeting place of the  
Russian and Japanese peace plenipotentiaries.



ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.  
Sun sets 7:30, rises 4:24; moon rises  
11:52 p. m.; moon's age 21 days; A. D  
1819, Winnecke's comet discovered by  
Pons, with period of 5.64 years.

THE Iowa postmasters have started  
a campaign to put fourth-class post-offices  
under civil service rule which  
would allow postmasters of that class  
to hold office for life, or during good  
behavior. President Roosevelt is being  
petitioned to that effect.

THE republican primaries for the purpose  
of electing delegates to the county  
convention, which meets in this city  
on Thursday of next week, will be held  
Saturday evening between the hours of  
7:30 and 8:30 in the city and throughout  
the county at the usual polling  
places and as it is the last of the party  
primaries for the next two years republican  
voters should see that delegates  
are chosen from each precinct.

CONGRESSMAN LINDBERGH, who has  
just returned to his Morrison county  
home at Little Falls from his first term  
in congress, is to be asked by the Morrison  
county republicans to address the  
county convention and the public in  
general on Thursday next, on which occasion  
the representative republicans  
will be assembled. It is customary for  
congressmen to give an account of their  
stewardship and the occasion presented  
is suggested as a fitting one, coming as  
it does at the close of a six month's  
session of hard work. Congressman  
Lindberg's friends, not only in Morrison  
county but in various parts of the district,  
will be interested in hearing and  
reading his statement regarding national  
affairs and things as he found them  
at the national capitol. Inasmuch as  
there will probably be no candidate  
pitted against him in his own party  
for the nomination and that the  
democrats will make no nomination  
against him for election, owing to their  
successive defeats in endeavoring to  
elect a democrat to congress from this  
district, the voters of all parties will be  
interested in learning the views of the  
gentleman who has just finished his  
initial term.

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

F. O. King, of Aitkin, was the city  
today on business.

Peter Yde, of Sylvan, was in the city  
today on business.

Henry I. Cohen went to Minneapolis  
this morning on business.

Air Rifles, 50c, at Hoffman's. 10tf

The front of the Walker block is being  
treated to a coat of paint.

Irving Badeau went to Staples today  
to visit friends for a time.

Miss Emma Howe, of Deerwood, was  
in the city between trains today.

Lawn Mowers, \$2.50 at Hoffman's.

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with D. M. Clark & Co. 263tf

Howard Ingersoll and Harry Patek  
returned today from Hubert lake.

F. H. Gruenhagen returned today  
from a business trip to Little Falls.

Malachi Clark is assisting on the  
book keeping for D. M. Clark & Co.

Seythe Snaths, 50c at Hoffman's.

Rubber Roofing, per square \$1.50 at  
Hoffman's. 10tf

C. A. Webb, of Rochester, N. Y.,  
was in the city today transacting business.

Mrs. A. L. Hoffman went to Hubert  
today to visit Mrs. Ingersoll and Mrs.  
Wieland.

The three best made, Paragon, Ocean  
Wave and O. K. washing machines.  
D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

4 Tine Hay Forks, 40c at Hoffman's.

P. B. Benhard, of Saginaw, Mich.,  
was in the city today looking after  
business matters.

Moses DeRoche, Jr., and Dr. Du-  
Frane went to Bemidji today to attend  
the Elks' convention.

J. W. Stearns has minnows for sale  
at 118 Third avenue Northeast. 13tf

Velocepedes, express wagons, air  
guns and rifles. D. M. Clark & Co. 277tf

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fogg and Miss  
Lena Garvey, of Minneapolis, were  
Brainerd visitors last night.

Walter Wieland returned from a business  
trip to Minneapolis last night and  
went to Hubert this afternoon.

### TO MOTHERS

OCCIDENT CAPS all gone. Thank  
you for your kind words about the  
Flour.

ALBERT ANGEL

F. A. Glass, mining engineer of the  
Rogers-Brown company, at Deerwood,  
was in the city today on business.

The handsome mission oak fixtures  
for the Security State bank are being  
put in place and are certainly swell.

DR. BRUNS will be at the  
Ransford hotel  
June 24 and 25. Eyes examined free.

Mr. and Mrs. George West returned  
to their home in Millaca today after  
spending the week with friends in this  
city.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious.  
We have the agency. Order a case.  
Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adamite, of St.  
Paul, who have been visiting their  
niece, Mrs. Will Fitzharris, left for  
Staples today.

The New Shoe Store, 6th street, opposite  
the post office now open. All kinds  
of repairing neatly done. Jos. Franke, Prop. 14tf

Rev. C. V. S. Engstrom went to Staples  
today to attend a convention of  
Swedish Mission churches. He will be  
absent over Sunday.

Leave orders at Brockway & Parker's  
for lath mill wood. Delivered any part  
of the city for \$3 a cord. 11tf

Rev. H. O. Helseth, formerly pastor of  
the Norwegian Lutheran church on  
Seventh street will preach in that  
church this evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Sale of ladies' and childrens' trimmed  
hats, Saturday, June 20th at Mrs. Hoffman's,  
Walker block, second floor. Any ladies' hat \$1.50, children's 65c. tf

A party of 14 young men and boys  
under the leadership of Carl Wright,  
will leave tomorrow morning for Hubert  
lake to spend a month camping out.

6 Foot Step Ladders with pail shelf,  
75c, at Hoffman's. 10tf

J. H. Lichteiter, of Deerwood, was  
in the city today looking for horses for  
his livery. He says they are driving  
those he has to death and he must get  
more.

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for the dairying business in the  
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### WEATHER FORECAST

Showers tonight, Saturday fair.

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### June 19 In History.

1786—Major General Na-  
thaniel Greene, hero  
of the Revolutionary  
war, died; born 1742.  
1794—Richard Henry Lee,  
the first to introduce  
resolutions for inde-  
pendence, died; born  
1732.  
1864—Battle of the Kears-  
arge and Alabama off Cherbourg,  
France.  
1905—The capital of the United States  
named as the meeting place of the  
Russian and Japanese peace plen-  
ipotentiaries.



General  
Greene.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:30, rises 4:21; moon rises  
11:52 p. m.; moon's age 21 days; A. D.  
1819, Wincke's comet discovered by  
Pons, with period of 5.64 years.

THE Iowa postmasters have started  
a campaign to put fourth-class post-of-  
fices under civil service rule which  
would allow postmasters of that class  
to hold office for life, or during good  
behavior. President Roosevelt is be-  
ing petitioned to that effect.

THE republican primaries for the pur-  
pose of electing delegates to the county  
convention, which meets in this city  
on Thursday of next week, will be held  
Saturday evening between the hours of  
7:30 and 8:30 in the city and through-  
out the county at the usual polling  
places and as it is the last of the party  
primaries for the next two years re-  
publican voters should see that dele-  
gates are chosen from each precinct.

CONGRESSMAN LINDBERGH, who has  
just returned to his Morrison county  
home at Little Falls from his first term  
in congress, is to be asked by the Mor-  
rison county republicans to address the  
county convention and the public in  
general on Thursday next, on which oc-  
casion the representative republicans  
will be assembled. It is customary for  
congressmen to give an account of their  
stewardship and the occasion presented  
is suggested as a fitting one, coming as  
it does at the close of a six month's  
session of hard work. Congressman  
Lindbergh's friends, not only in Morrison  
county but in various parts of the dis-  
trict, will be interested in hearing and  
reading his statement regarding na-  
tional affairs and things as he found  
them at the national capitol. Inas-  
much as there will probably be no can-  
didate pitted against him in his own  
party for the nomination and that the  
democrats will make no nomination  
against him for election, owing to their  
successive defeats in endeavoring to  
elect a democrat to congress from this  
district, the voters of all parties will be  
interested in learning the views of the  
gentleman who has just finished his  
initial term.

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

F. O. King, of Aitkin, was the city  
today on business.  
Peter Yde, of Sylvan, was in the city  
today on business.  
Henry I. Cohen went to Minneapolis  
this morning on business.  
Air Rifles, 50c, at Hoffman's. 10tf

The front of the Walker block is be-  
ing treated to a coat of paint.

Irving Badeau went to Staples to-  
day to visit friends for a time.

Miss Emma Howe, of Deerwood, was  
in the city between trains today.

Lawn Mowers, \$2.50 at Hoffman's.  
Store your stoves and household goods  
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Howard Ingersoll and Harry Patek  
returned today from Hubert lake.

F. H. Gruenhagen returned today  
from a business trip to Little Falls.

Malachi Clark is assisting on the  
book keeping for D. M. Clark & Co.

Seythe Snaths, 50c at Hoffman's.

Rubber Roofing, per square \$1.50 at  
Hoffman's. 10tf

C. A. Webb, of Rochester, N. Y.,  
was in the city today transacting busi-  
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Mrs. A. L. Hoffman went to Hubert  
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Wieland.

The three best made, Paragon, Ocean  
Wave and O. K. washing machines,  
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4 Time Hay Forks, 40c at Hoffman's.

P. B. Benhard, of Saginaw, Mich.,  
was in the city today looking after  
business matters.

Moses DeRocher, Jr., and Dr. Du-  
Frane went to Bemidji today to attend  
the Elks' convention.

J. W. Stearns has minnows for sale  
at 118 Third avenue Northeast. 13tf

Velocipedes, express wagons, air  
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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fogg and Miss  
Lena Garvey, of Minneapolis, were  
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Walter Wieland returned from a busi-  
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### TO MOTHERS

**OCCIDENT CAPS** all gone. Thank  
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**ALBERT ANGEL**

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adamite, of St.  
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The New Shoe Store, 6th street, op-  
posite the post office now open. All  
kinds of repairing neatly done. Jos.  
Franke, Prop. 14tf

Rev. C. V. S. Engstrom went to Sta-  
ples today to attend a convention of  
Swedish Mission churches. He will be  
absent over Sunday.

Leave orders at Brockway & Parker's  
for lath mill wood. Delivered any part  
of the city for \$3 a cord. 1t12

Rev. H. O. Helseth, formerly pastor  
of the Norwegian Lutheran church on  
Seventh street will preach in that  
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Sale of ladies' and childrens' trimmed  
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Any ladies' hat \$1.50, children's 65c. tf

A party of 14 young men and boys  
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6 Foot Step Ladders with pail shelf,  
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The physical section committee of  
the Y. M. C. A. met in special session  
Thursday evening and arranged the  
following program of athletic events  
for the afternoon of July 4—for which  
they are responsible:

100 yd. dash.  
50 yd. dash.  
Ladies' race.  
Girls' race (12 to 16 yrs. old).  
Boys' race (12 to 16 yrs. old).  
Sack race.  
Three-legged race.  
Fat mans' race.  
Potato race.  
Wheel barrow race.  
Shoe race (for boys' 10 to 12 yrs old.)  
25 yd. dash (for boys under 10 yrs.)  
Pie-eating contest.  
Broad jump.  
High jump.  
Shot put.  
Obstacle race.  
Hurdle race.  
Ball game immediately following.  
Prizes are to be awarded to those  
winning first and second places in all  
events.

Any additional events may be added  
to the above list within one week from  
last night—that one week may be had  
for entries in same—such events how-  
ever, to receive the sanction of the  
physical section committee of the Y.  
M. C. A. All entries must be made at  
the Y. M. C. A. office; entries will also  
be closed at 10:00 p. m. July 2, and the  
program and the list of entries will  
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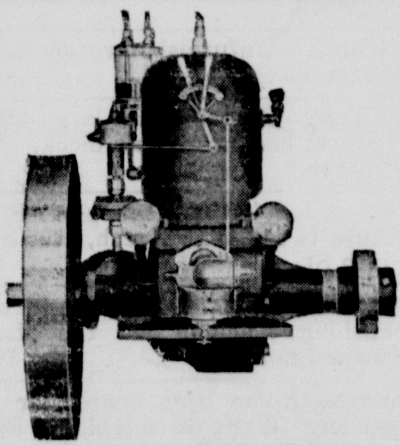
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make a distinct folklore. A collection  
of stories from "Folklore in the Holy  
Land," by the Rev. J. E. Hanauer,  
contains many Bible legends in new  
forms and with humorous additions.  
One explains how the mosquito came  
to buzz and why the swallow's tail is  
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After the fall of man the serpent  
missed the reward which the evil one  
had promised him—namely, the sweet-  
est food in the world. An angel was  
appointed to assign to every creature  
his food and dwelling place. The ser-  
pent asked for human flesh. But Adam  
protested and pointed out shrewdly  
that as nobody had ever tasted human  
flesh it was impossible to maintain  
that it was the most luscious of food.  
Thus he gained a year's respite for the  
race.

Meanwhile the mosquito was sent  
round the world with instructions to  
taste and report upon the blood of ev-  
ery living creature. At the end of  
twelve months it was to report in open  
court the result of its researches.

Now, Adam had a friend in that sa-  
cred bird the swallow, which annually  
makes a pilgrimage to Mecca and all  
holy places. This bird shadowed the  
mosquito all the twelve months until  
the day of the decision. Then as the  
insect was on its way to the court the  
swallow met it openly and asked what  
flesh and blood it had found sweetest.

"Man," replied the mosquito.  
"What?" asked the swallow. "Please  
say it again, for I am rather deaf."  
On this the mosquito opened its  
mouth wide to shout, and the swallow  
darted in its bill and plucked out the  
insect's tongue.

They then proceeded to the court,  
where all living creatures were assem-  
bled to hear the decision. On being  
asked the outcome of its investigation  
the mosquito, which could now only  
buzz, was unable to make itself under-  
stood, and the swallow, pretending to  
be its spokesman, declared that the  
insect had said that it had found the  
blood of the frog the most delicious.  
Sentence was therefore given that  
frogs, not men, should be the serpent's  
food.

In its rage and disappointment the  
serpent darted forward to destroy the  
swallow. But the bird was too quick;  
the serpent succeeded only in biting  
some feathers out of the middle of the  
swallow's tail.

This is why swallows have forked  
tails.

## Not What He Meant.

Physician—Have you any aches or  
pains this morning? Patient—Yes,  
doctor; it hurts me to breathe—in fact,  
the only trouble now seems to be with  
my breath. Physician—All right. I'll  
give you something that will soon stop  
that!

## Forbearance.

Bacon—Did you ever have any desire  
to go on the stage? Egbert—Oh, yes;  
only last week I did. Oh, the actor  
was vile! But I contented myself with  
shying an egg at him.—Yonkers States-  
man.

## Houses and Lots for Sale

Low priced—cash or easy terms.  
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## MUSIC AND DRAMA

### "At The Unique"

The program at the Unique last even-  
ing was unusually good, the pictures  
being not only interesting subjects but  
perfectly reproduced. The song, "The  
Corn is Waving, Annie," was hand-  
somer illustrated and was beautifully  
sung by Miss Kathleen Graham. The  
baton twirling, acrobatic work and  
stunts with the blazing Indian clubs by  
J. N. Pull was fine and well worth see-  
ing. The life motion pictures were  
"Repentance Too Late," dramatic;  
"Will He Overtake Them," comic;  
"Fire, Fire, Fire!" and "The Story of  
a Foundling," dramatic.

## BASE BALL NOTES

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Pctg
N. P. Office	4	4	0	1000
North Star Jr.	4	3	1	750
Y. M. C. A.	5	3	2	600
South Side	6	2	4	333
N. E. Brainerd	6	2	4	333
Crescents	5	1	4	200

The game between the Crescents and  
N. E. Brainerd last evening was another  
one of those games that was won in  
one inning; the game, however, was  
one in which there was good feeling  
manifest, that the totals will show that  
there were few men passed, and a  
pretty fair number of strike-outs made.

One feature, however, is not being  
given due prominence—that is the  
matter of ineligible men playing on  
various teams upon the sanction of  
the captain of the opposing team;  
now this thing has been done at nearly  
every game—and yet the constitution  
does not give the captain of any team  
the right to let any ineligible player  
play on the opposing team—but rather  
says that no ineligible player can play  
at all, and in case any team does play  
an ineligible player that team shall for-  
feit the game to the opposing team.  
It looks as if the board of managers  
ought to say something at this point.

Score by innings:  
N. E. Brainerd.....5 1 0 1 x—7  
Crescents.....1 1 0 1 0—3  
Bases on balls—Off Davidson 3, off  
Hurley 3; two base hits, Bennett, Tan-  
zer and Titzie; three base hit Hurley;  
struck out—by Davidson 8, by Hurley  
and Johnson 5. Hits off Davidson 5,  
off Hurley and Johnson 6.  
Umpire—A. Lagerquist.  
Scorer—Manville.  
Time of game—55 minutes.

The game tonight is to be between  
the N. P. Office and the Y. M. C. A.  
teams.

## SOUTH LONG LAKE

Grain with the exception of corn is  
looking fine considering the very un-  
favorable weather during the last two  
or three weeks.

Mrs. C. H. Gage is confined to the  
house with an attack of muscular  
rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirsch entertained  
a number of their friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Damon left here  
for their former home in Winona, last  
week.

The town board will meet next Mon-  
day as a board of review. Be on hand  
early and register your kick.

Dud Gordon has W. E. Smart's house  
well under way and when completed it  
will make a handsome addition to South  
Long Lake's many fine farm buildings.

Al Lamont is building a lot of fence  
and will soon begin a stone foundation  
under the addition to his house which  
he built last summer. Al is certainly a  
hustler.

Claud Wheeler has a large piece of  
ground cleared ready to break. He is  
causing the stumps and the trees to  
disappear in a way that is not slow.  
Here's to you, Claud, "long may you  
wave."

A. L. Sinclair, who has been laid up  
for some time with a lame back, is  
once more able to "sit up and take no-  
tice."

Don't forget the celebrate at the  
Yeomen hall July Fourth. Everybody  
invited and a good time guaranteed.  
Read the bills and let THE DISPATCH  
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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilber spent  
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parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Fenster-  
macher.

C. H. Gage made a trip to Brainerd  
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JACK P. SAVAGE.

## "The Old Beast."

An old story concerning Lord Beacons-  
field is worth repeating. One day,  
while walking about his country place  
in the easy coat and general careless  
attire he liked to adopt when among  
his farmers, he encountered two wo-  
men, strong partisans of Mr. Gladstone.  
Supposing him to be the keeper or gar-  
dener or something of that sort, they  
inquired if he would show them over  
the place. While they were walking  
about they overwhelmed him with  
questions as to the habits of the mas-  
ter of the manor. "Do you think you  
could manage to get us a sight of the  
old beast himself?" asked one of them.  
"Madam," replied Lord Beaconsfield,  
"the old beast has the honor to wait  
upon you now!"—London Graphic.

## JOHN MANN Grocer and Baker

## Saturday Bargains

Table Cherries, Pine Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Straw-  
berries, Apricots, California Plums

Pine Apples, Florida's Fine for canning each 15c, doz.	\$1.50	Lettuce, per bunch.....	3c
Strawberries, Spartas, quart box.....	15c	Radishes, 3 bunches for.....	5c
Apricots, per basket.....	40c	Onions, 3 bunches for.....	5c
Plums, per basket.....	35c	Cucumbers, Home Grown.....	7c
Bananas, Jumbos per dozen.....	25c	Spinach, per pound.....	30c
Tea Dust, 1 pound packages.....	15c	Asparagus, per bunch.....	8c
Tea, Uncolored Japan, regular 50c Special.....	35c	Soap, Swift's Pride 5 bars for.....	25c
Coffee, Whynot Special per pound.....	20c	Ammonia, per bottle.....	8c
		Borax, per pound.....	8c

## Bakery Department

Cup Cakes, per dozen.....	8c	Doughnuts, per dozen.....	10c
Cookies, assorted, per dozen.....	8c	Layer Cakes, each.....	25c
Lady Fingers, per dozen.....	10c	Loaf Cakes, each.....	10c
Macaroons, per pound.....	40c	Jelly Rolls, each.....	10c

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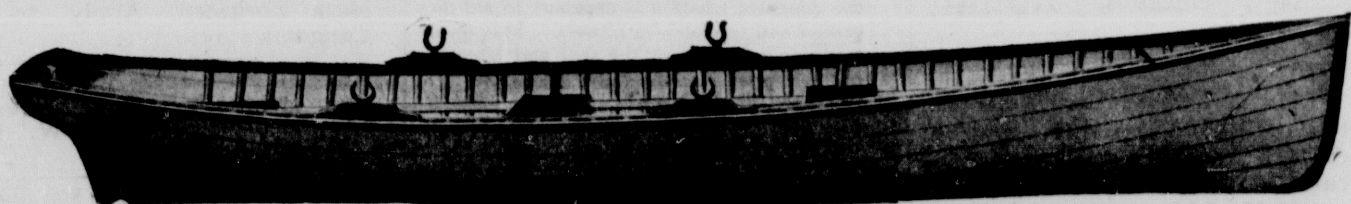
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100 yd. dash.  
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Fat men's race.  
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Pie-eating contest.  
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High jump.  
Shot put.  
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Ball game immediately following.

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**The Buzz of the Mosquito and the  
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In Palestine, where several religions exist side by side, legends have crossed and intermingled in such a way as to make a distinct folklore. A collection of stories from "Folklore in the Holy Land," by the Rev. J. E. Hanauer, contains many Bible legends in new forms and with humorous additions. One explains how the mosquito came to buzz and why the swallow's tail is forked.

After the fall of man the serpent missed the reward which the evil one had promised him—namely, the sweetest food in the world. An angel was appointed to assign to every creature his food and dwelling place. The serpent asked for human flesh. But Adam protested and pointed out shrewdly that as nobody had ever tasted human flesh it was impossible to maintain that it was the most luscious of food. Thus he gained a year's respite for the race.

Meanwhile the mosquito was sent round the world with instructions to taste and report upon the blood of every living creature. At the end of twelve months it was to report in open court the result of its researches.

Now, Adam had a friend in that sacred bird the swallow, which annually makes a pilgrimage to Mecca and all holy places. This bird shadowed the mosquito all the twelve months until the day of the decision. Then as the insect was on its way to the court the swallow met it openly and asked what flesh and blood it had found sweetest.

"Man's," replied the mosquito.

"What?" asked the swallow. "Please say it again, for I am rather deaf."

On this the mosquito opened its mouth wide to shout, and the swallow darted in its bill and plucked out the insect's tongue.

They then proceeded to the court, where all living creatures were assembled to hear the decision. On being asked the outcome of its investigation the mosquito, which could now only buzz, was unable to make itself understood, and the swallow, pretending to be its spokesman, declared that the insect had said that it had found the blood of the frog the most delicious. Sentence was therefore given that frogs, not men, should be the serpent's food.

In its rage and disappointment the serpent darted forward to destroy the swallow. But the bird was too quick; the serpent succeeded only in biting some feathers out of the middle of the swallow's tail.

This is why swallows have forked tails.

**Not What He Meant.**

Physician—Have you any aches or pains this morning? Patient—Yes, doctor; it hurts me to breathe—in fact, the only trouble now seems to be with my breath. Physician—All right. I'll give you something that will soon stop that!

**Forbearance.**

Bacon—Did you ever have any desire to go on the stage? Egbert—Oh, yes; only last week I did. Oh, the actor was vile! But I contented myself with shying an egg at him.—Yonkers Statesman.

**Houses and Lots for Sale**

Low priced—cash or easy terms. Room 5 Wise block. P. B. NETTLETON. 289wmf

**MUSIC AND DRAMA**

**"At The Unique"**

The program at the Unique last evening was unusually good, the pictures being not only interesting subjects but perfectly reproduced. The song, "The Corn is Waving, Annie," was handsomely illustrated and was beautifully sung by Miss Kathleen Graham. The baton twirling, acrobatic work and stunts with the blazing Indian clubs by J. N. Pull was fine and well worth seeing. The life motion pictures were "Repentance Too Late," dramatic; "Will He Overtake Them," comic; "Fire, Fire, Fire!" and "The Story of a Foundling," dramatic.

**BASE BALL NOTES**

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Pctg
N. P. Office	4	4	0	1000
North Star Jr.	4	3	1	750
Y. M. C. A.	5	3	2	600
South Side	6	2	4	333
N. E. Brainerd	6	2	4	333
Crescents	5	1	4	200

The game between the Crescents and N. E. Brainerd last evening was another one of those games that was won in one inning; the game, however, was one in which there was good feeling manifest, that the totals will show that there were few men passed, and a pretty fair number of strike-outs made.

One feature, however, is not being given due prominence—that is the matter of ineligible men playing on various teams upon the sanction of the captain of the opposing team; now this thing has been done at nearly every game—and yet the constitution does not give the captain of any team the right to let any ineligible player play on the opposing team—but rather says that no ineligible player can play at all, and in case any team does play an ineligible player that team shall forfeit the game to the opposing team. It looks as if the board of managers ought to say something at this point.

Score by innings:

N. E. Brainerd.....5 1 0 1 x—7  
Crescents.....1 1 0 1 0—3

Bases on balls—Off Davidson 3, off Hurley 3; two base hits, Bennett, Tanzer and Titze; three base hit Hurley; struck out—by Davidson 8, by Hurley and Johnson 5. Hits off Davidson 5, off Hurley and Johnson 6.

Umpire—A. Lagerquist.  
Scorer—Manville.  
Time of game—55 minutes.

The game tonight is to be between the N. P. Office and the Y. M. C. A. teams.

**SOUTH LONG LAKE**

Grain with the exception of corn is looking fine considering the very unfavorable weather during the last two or three weeks.

Mrs. C. H. Gage is confined to the house with an attack of muscular rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirsch entertained a number of their friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Damon left here for their former home in Winona, last week.

The town board will meet next Monday as a board of review. Be on hand early and register your kick.

Dud Gordon has W. E. Smart's house well under way and when completed it will make a handsome addition to South Long Lake's many fine farm buildings.

Al Lamont is building a lot of fence and will soon begin a stone foundation under the addition to his house which he built last summer. Al is certainly a hustler.

Claud Wheeler has a large piece of ground cleared ready to break. He is causing the stumps and the trees to disappear in a way that is not slow. Here's to you, Claud, "long may you wave."

A. L. Sinclair, who has been laid up for some time with a lame back, is once more able to "sit up and take notice."

Don't forget the celebrate at the Yeomen hall July Fourth. Everybody invited and a good time guaranteed. Read the bills and let THE DISPATCH do your printing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilber spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wilber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Fenstermacher.

C. H. Gage made a trip to Brainerd on business Tuesday.

JACK P. SAVAGE.

**"The Old Beast."**

An old story concerning Lord Beaconsfield is worth repeating. One day, while walking about his country place in the easy coat and general careless attire he liked to adopt when among his farmers, he encountered two women, strong partisans of Mr. Gladstone. Supposing him to be the keeper or gardener or something of that sort, they inquired if he would show them over the place. While they were walking about they overwhelmed him with questions as to the habits of the master of the manor. "Do you think you could manage to get us a sight of the old beast himself?" asked one of them. "Madam," replied Lord Beaconsfield, "the old beast has the honor to wait upon you now!"—London Graphic.

**JOHN MANN**  
**Grocer and Baker**

**Saturday Bargains**

Table Cherries, Pine Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Strawberries, Apricots, California Plums

Pine Apples, Florida's Fine for canning each 15c. doz.	\$1.50	Lettuce, per bunch	3c
Strawberries, Spartas, quart box	15c	Radishes, 3 bunches for	5c
Apricots, per basket	40c	Onions, 3 bunches for	5c
Plums, per basket	35c	Cucumbers, Home Grown	7c
Bananas, Jumbos per dozen	25c	Spinach per pound	30c
Tea Dust, 1 pound packages	15c	Asparagus, per bunch	8c
Tea, Uncolored Japan, regular 50c Special	35c	Soap, Swift's Pride 7 bars for	25c
Coffee, Whynot Special per pound	20c	Ammonia, per bottle	8c
		Borax, per pound	8c

**Bakery Department**

Cup Cakes, per dozen 8c  
Cookies, assorted, per dozen 8c  
Lady Fingers, per dozen 10c  
Macaroons, per pound 40c

Doughnuts, per dozen 10c  
Layer Cakes, each 25c  
Loaf Cakes, each 10c  
Jelly Rolls, each 10c

Boston Brown Bread, Home Made, Graham, Whole Wheat German Rye.

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**Sealed Bids for Excavation and Concrete Work**

Sealed bids will be received on or before Monday, June 22nd, at 7 o'clock p. m. at the office of the secretary, L. Hohman's store, 618 Front street for the excavation necessary to build a duct and laying the brick and cement concrete as per plans and specifications. Bidder must specify by square yard for excavation, laying of concrete, also of brick per 1,000. The work of excavation must commence at once after the contract is awarded. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated June 18th, 1908.

L. P. JOHNSON,  
J. C. CONGDON,  
Building Committee.

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**Notice**

Letters or other mail deposited by parties afflicted with contagious disease, or from houses where the same exists, is contrary to government rule and the same will not be received or forwarded, if known. This warning is given that interested ones may govern themselves accordingly.

R. A. BEISE,  
Chairman Board of Health

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**Lots for Sale**

**\$25.00** each for finest residence lots in the Chip-pawa Addition to the city of Brainerd. \$5.00 down and \$5.00 monthly. An opportunity that will not last long.

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**Bargains Bargains**

Everybody is looking for the best Bargains and M. K. Swartz has decided to make some special Bargains which are right in season and which are genuine in the following lines of goods.

All my fishing tackle which is the largest and best stock in the city. All goes at ½ off the regular price also all my baseball Gloves, Bats, etc, at ½ off. My reason for this is to close out these entire lines of goods. For this reason I will give you genuine Bargains and invite you to come and see me at once.

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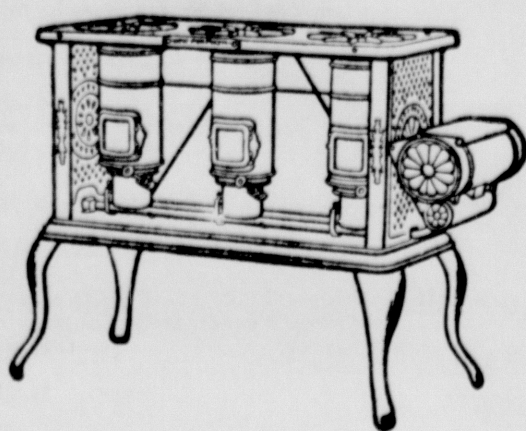
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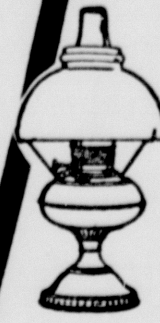
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### SUBMITTED TO COURT.

Built to Determine Constitutionality of Hepburn Act.

Philadelphia, June 18.—After brilliant addresses by Attorney General Bonaparte on behalf of the government and John G. Johnson of Philadelphia, representing the seven railroads named as defendants in the suit instituted to restrain them from transporting anthracite coal from mines in Pennsylvania in which they have an interest, both sides rested and the case was submitted to Judges Dallas, Gray and Buffington of the United States circuit court for determination. Both the government and the defendants will file briefs covering legal points raised during the argument.

Mr. Johnson in his address assailed the constitutionality of the commodity clause of the Hepburn act under which the proceedings were instituted and declared that "authority which seeks to centralize the government and segregate the people." Mr. Bonaparte in answer to Mr. Johnson, confined himself principally to a defense of the constitutionality of the commodity clause and asserted that the power of congress to regulate and even to prohibit interstate commerce when it was inimical to public interest could not be successfully disputed. It is obvious, he said, that congress will not admit that a corporation is an imaginary thing. It cannot be, he continued, that the same gentlemen can be the active agents in a railroad company and a coal company, and then deny that the two interests are indirectly, if not directly the same, by taking different names.

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## TAFT'S RUNNING MATE

May Be Named by the Presidential Candidate.

### SHERMAN TO THE FRONT

New York Man's Boom Being Actively Pushed—Friends of Taft Not Very Partial to Vice President Fairbanks. Dolliver Not a Candidate.

Chicago, June 19.—The presidential candidate will be permitted to name his running mate if he so desires. No sooner had the convention adjourned after nominating Secretary Taft than Mr. Taft's immediate supporters set to work to ascertain his wishes regarding a candidate for the vice presidency. They wired him direct and perceiving his reply refused to voice any opinion as to the probable outcome of the balloting. As a rule, the Taft men manifested a willingness to abide by the secretary's wishes, but there were those among them who took the position that the delegates should be permitted to cast their votes according to their own predilections.

For the first time there was an active propaganda in the interest of Congressman Sherman of New York. It was stated positively that he would have the support of the entire delegation from his own state and it was stated by Chairman Woodruff that he would get Oklahoma solid and that he would have votes from many other states, specifically mentioning Pennsylvania, Michigan, Indiana, Colorado and many of the New England and other states.

There was also renewed talk in the interest of Senator Dolliver. There was a growing belief that Secretary Taft would declare for the Iowa senator, and it was freely predicted that he would be nominated in case the secretary's preference should be made known before the beginning of the balloting.

The Iowa delegation decided to withdraw the name of Senator Dolliver in case it should be presented, and to press Governor Cummins for the office. John Hays Hammond definitely withdrew from the race and it was announced that in all probability Frank B. Kellogg's claims would not be pressed.

There was still talk of the renomination of Vice President Fairbanks, but his stock went down before the frequently expressed opinion that the secretary would not give him the preference of his endorsement.

There was some resentment among the Taft people over the slighting allusions to their methods made by the vice president's friends in the speeches in the convention Thursday, and it was evident that unless the Taft management should become convinced of the wisdom of renominating the vice president in the interest of the ticket he would not be chosen.

### TAFT IS VERY HAPPY.

Nomination Pleases the Big Secretary of War.

Washington, June 19.—"Words do not find themselves at a time like this. I do not deny that I am very happy."

This was the response of Secretary Taft to a request for an expression of his views on his nomination for the presidency.

The sentences did not come easily. Throughout the afternoon preceding the announcement of his nomination, the secretary had been laboring under suppressed nervous tension. The atmosphere of his office was electric with excitement. Notwithstanding the great personal interest which he had in the proceedings at Chicago, 1,000 miles away, Secretary Taft did not permit politics to interfere for a moment with his transaction of official business as secretary of war. In the intermissions of the receipt of bulletins from the convention, the secretary disposed of several important departmental questions and when his nomination for the presidency was announced his desk practically was cleared of important official business.

Throughout the afternoon the private office of Secretary Taft and the office of his private secretary, Mr. Frederick Carpenter, were thronged with members of his family, intimate personal and official friends and newspaper men.

Shortly before 12 o'clock Mrs. Taft arrived at the war department. She scanned carefully the bulletins which had been received from the convention and distinctly manifested her pleasure at the result of the action of the convention regarding the platform. She is a close and accurate observer of things politically and is one of the best advisers the secretary has had throughout the preliminary campaign for the presidency.

Mrs. Taft remained in the secretary's private office throughout the afternoon. Accompanying her was the young son of the secretary and Mrs. Taft—Little Charlie—whose special function it was to carry the bulletins received from the convention from the telegraph operator to the secretary's desk. He was the busiest person in the war department. While awaiting the coming of the bulletins he stood at the desk of the telegraph operator listening anxiously at the fateful ticking of the instrument. As each bulletin came from the operator's typewriter he scanned it quickly and rushed with it into his father's office. It was Mrs. Taft, ordinarily, that he presented the bulletins rather than to

Secretary Taft, and he listened while his mother read the bulletins to the secretary's assembled guests. Before the nominating speeches of the presidential candidates had been concluded Miss Helen Herron Taft, the secretary's daughter, joined the group in Mr. Taft's private office.

One of the bulletins received from the convention indicated that a speaker while nominating a candidate had been greeted with jeers. When Secretary Taft read it he frowned. "I am compassionate," said he looking out of a window of his office, "toward any one who goes through a nominating experience in a convention."

### Surcharged With Excitement.

As the balloting began in the convention the atmosphere in the two rooms seemed to be surcharged with excitement. Scarcely a word was spoken. Men who ordinarily are not affected by nervousness, hung over the telegraph instrument as if their lives depended upon the words which the stolid telegrapher was ticking out on his typewriter. Something went wrong with the official dispatches. The first announcement was that Massachusetts had cast 32 votes for Taft. Then the announcement from Michigan was made, with its one vote for Cannon. At this moment Secretary Carpenter's telephone jingled and Secretary Taft's personal messenger received a "flash" from the Associated Press that Taft had been nominated. The information was conveyed instantly to the secretary and created a commotion. A bulletin from the Associated Press confirming the nomination was received and was followed soon afterward by confirmations from other quarters.

Scarcely had this news been conveyed to Secretary Taft when over the official wire came the flash, "Taft is nominated."

Mrs. Taft rose from her seat at the secretary's desk and turned to her husband who was standing at her right. It was an eloquent hand clasp they gave each other. Mrs. Taft was bubbling over with happiness. All evidence of the nervous strain which had been in her face during the entire afternoon had disappeared. The secretary, himself, laughed with the joy of a boy. Around both the secretary and Mrs. Taft their friends crowded to offer their congratulations. It was a happy scene—the realization of months of labor and tribulation.

Secretary Taft received congratulations from President Roosevelt and from his rivals in Chicago by wire, besides hundreds of other messages from all over the country.

### WILLIAMS RESIGNS.

Minority Leader in Lower House of Congress Quits.

Eufaula, Ala., June 19.—Congressman John Sharp Williams of Mississippi has resigned the minority leadership of the house of representatives to take effect on Dec. 1, next. This announcement is made by Congressman H. D. Clayton, chairman of the Democratic caucus. In a letter to Mr. Clayton, under Washington date of June 13, Mr. Williams, without previous intimation of his intentions to retire, writes in taking this step he does so actuated solely by the idea that it is best for the Democratic party. In resigning thus early, he is actuated, he says, by a desire to give the minority ample time to consider whom they want to succeed him, and also for the reason that if the next house is Democratic, the new speaker, whoever he may be, ought to have the experience which the position of floor leader would give him during the short session next winter. As to the Democratic outlook, Mr. Williams expressed the belief that should the pending campaign be fought on the issues made in the last session of congress the party would be successful at the polls.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

#### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, June 18.—Wheat—July, \$1.05½; Sept., 90¢@90½¢; Dec., 89¢. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.10; No. 1 Northern, \$1.08; No. 2 Northern, \$1.06.

#### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, June 18.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.09½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.07½@1.07¢; No. 2 Northern, \$1.02½; July, \$1.05½; Sept., 90½¢. Flax—To arrive, on track and July, \$1.23; Sept., \$1.21; Oct., \$1.19½; Dec., \$1.17½.

#### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, June 18.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.00@6.75; fair to good, \$5.00@5.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.50@5.50; veals, \$8.75@9.00. Hogs—\$5.50@5.62½. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.50@5.00; good to choice lambs, \$5.00@5.50; springs, \$5.50@6.25.

#### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, June 18.—Wheat—July, 88½¢; Sept., 86½¢@86¼¢; Dec., 87¼¢. Corn—July, 69½¢; Sept., 68½¢@68¢; Dec., 58½¢. Oats—July, old, 45¢; July, 44¢; Sept., 37½¢; May, 40¼¢. Pork—July, \$14.42½; Sept., \$14.65. Butter—Creameries, 19¢@23¢; dairies, 17¢@21¢. Eggs—14½¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 14¢; chickens, 11¢@11½¢; springs, 20¢@25¢.

#### Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, June 18.—Cattle—Beaves, \$4.90@5.20; Texans, \$4.75@5.25; Western cattle, \$4.75@5.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.65@5.50; cows and heifers, \$2.50@5.50; calves, \$4.75@5.50. Hogs—Light, \$5.30@5.75; mixed, \$5.35@5.80; heavy, \$5.30@5.82½; rough, \$5.30@5.50; good to choice heavy, \$5.50@5.82½; pigs, \$4.25@5.15. Sheep, \$3.15@5.30; yearlings, \$4.55@5.60; lambs, \$4.25@5.30.

## ITALIAN CRIME STUDY

Brooklyn Man Will Investigate the Mafia in Italy.

### NATIVE HAUNTS TO BE VISITED

District Attorney J. F. Clarke Will Spend Two Months With an Expert Investigating Black Hand Sources. Inquiry as to Effectiveness of an American Secret Police.

John F. Clarke of Brooklyn, district attorney of Kings county, N. Y., and his Italian expert, F. L. Corrao, who recently sailed for Italy on what is primarily to be a pleasure trip, but which they hope will prove of advantage to the public, will be gone for two months and during that time will study the operations of the Italian courts and police, particularly the way they handle that peculiar kind of crime hysteria known as the Black Hand and Mafia. Incidentally they will conduct investigations to learn how General Bingham's plan for a secret police ought to work in the United States.

Mr. Clarke has felt for some time that a more intimate knowledge of home conditions in Italy would assist him in his work. Brooklyn has a large Italian population. It was at Mr. Corrao's suggestion that he decided upon the scheme of spending his vacation studying the Black Hand and Mafia in their native haunts.

Mr. Corrao knows as much about Italian criminals and their ways as perhaps any other man in the United States. He has made a special study of the subject, and his place in Mr. Clarke's office has brought him into touch with them many times. Although a Sicilian himself, he does not attempt to minimize the extent of the operations of Italian criminals and even denounces those people who do so as really antagonistic to his countrymen.

"It is quite true there is a great deal of crime among the Italian population," he said to a reporter of the New York Post. "An honest man cannot deny it. Perhaps, it may be said, the amount of Italian crime is not out of proportion to the large number of Italian citizens we have, but nevertheless there is a great deal of it, too much of it. People who try to look at that fact as really anything but friends of Italians. They are actuated by a fear that the barriers against immigration may be heightened, and solely on political grounds they decry the extent of Italian crime."

"Personally I have said that the only way to keep Italian crime in check is to increase the difficulties of entrance into the country for men who have demonstrated unfitness to be law abiding citizens. If within a few hours of his arrival in America a man is found carrying a pistol, he should be deported at once. That kind of man is no good. Also I would have every man who within a reasonable time of time after his arrival violated the law sent back to that place from which he came, whether he was an Italian or of any other nationality."

"On this present trip we are going especially to study the operations of the Black Hand and Mafia people, who are found more in Sicily than in the northern provinces of Italy. It is a peculiar characteristic of Italian criminals by the way, that I can generally tell the province a man comes from by the nature of the crime he commits. If I hear of a man being slashed in the body with a stiletto, I am reasonably sure that a Neapolitan did it; if a man has been slashed in the face, I put it down to a Calabrian. A Sicilian is inclined to use bombs. The majority of all Italian criminals come from the north of Italy, from Piedmont. They are the Italian confidence men, and there are no worse lawbreakers in the world than they."

"Mr. Clarke and I shall visit many of the principal cities and towns throughout Italy and have talks with the chiefs of police and the local magistrates. One thing we are anxious to find out is what the Italian police think of General Bingham's scheme for having a secret police to keep tab on conditions without the knowledge of the regular police force. The Italian police are used in secret operations, and they ought to know how much such a plan would be worth. Some people here think it would be futile, because after making one arrest and having to appear in court and make his charge the secret officer's identity would be established."

"Then we shall find out what means the Italian police are taking at present to control Black Hand operations. Much can be learned in that way. We shall hear of the latest tricks of the criminals, and we shall probably have chances to be present at the examinations of apprehended lawbreakers and witness the Italian system of examination and prosecution."

"An interesting phase of Italian crime is what is known as 'l'omertà'. This is the unwritten understanding that seems to exist everywhere in certain classes that men who are arrested must not tell on

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themselves may not be guilty of crime, but in the offices. This understanding makes it hard for the police to get evidence, and we shall be glad to find out what Italian police are doing to combat it.

"There is no doubt that we ought to gain a quantity of interesting information which will largely assist Mr. Clarke in his work. The intimate contact with Italian conditions alone will do much to give a closer insight into the peculiar workings of the Italian mind. And I am sure that the Italian police will be glad to extend every courtesy to us. It seems the logical thing to do—to go to the places from which the criminals come for information about them."

"Do we expect to find out just what are the Mafia and the Black Hand? Well, I don't see how we can. We know as well as we possibly can, I think, already. The best definition I ever heard of this kind of crime was that whenever a group of men banded together—say six from Palermo, in Sicily, and a couple from another village—with the tacit agreement that they should subvert on blackmail or stolen money they constituted a Mafia or Black Hand band. There is no regular organization, no formal agreement—just a tacit understanding. Add to this that the Mafia is formed of two different classes of people, high and low, and has a more distinctive system of freemasonry, and you can describe the two forms of crime hysteria as well as any man."

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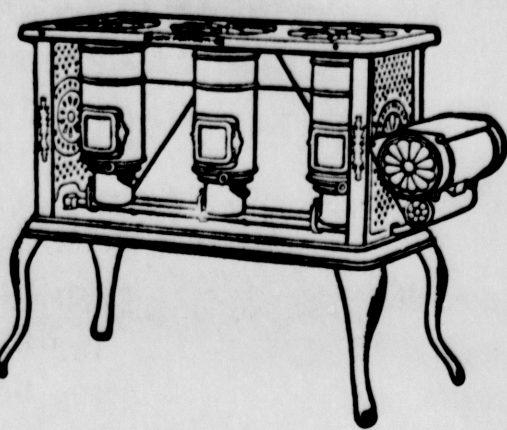
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### SUBMITTED TO COURT.

Suit to Determine Constitutionality of Hepburn Act.

Philadelphia, June 18.—After brilliant addresses by Attorney General Bonaparte on behalf of the government and John G. Johnson of Philadelphia, representing the seven railroads named as defendants in the suit instituted to restrain them from transporting anthracite coal from mines in Pennsylvania in which they have an interest, both sides rested and the case was submitted to Judges Dallas, Gray and Buffington of the United States circuit court for determination. Both the government and the defendants will file briefs covering legal points raised during the argument.

Mr. Johnson in his address assailed the constitutionality of the commodity clause of the Hepburn act under which the proceedings were instituted and decreed that "authority which seeks to centralize the government and segregate the people." Mr. Bonaparte in answer to Mr. Johnson, confined himself principally to a defense of the constitutionality of the commodity clause and asserted that the power of congress to regulate and even to prohibit interstate commerce when it was inimical to public interest could not be successfully disputed. It is obvious, he said, that congress will not admit that a corporation is an imaginary thing. It cannot be, he continued, that the same gentlemen can be the active agents in a railroad company and a coal company, and then deny that the two interests are indirectly, if not directly the same, by taking different names.

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## TAFT'S RUNNING MATE

May Be Named by the Presidential Candidate.

### SHERMAN TO THE FRONT

New York Man's Boom Being Actively Pushed—Friends of Taft Not Very Partial to Vice President Fairbanks. Dilliver Not a Candidate.

Chicago, June 19.—The presidential candidate will be permitted to name his running mate if he so desires. No sooner had the convention adjourned after nominating Secretary Taft than Mr. Taft's immediate supporters set to work to ascertain his wishes regarding a candidate for the vice presidency. They wired him direct and pending his reply refused to voice any opinion as to the probable outcome of the balloting. As a rule, the Taft men manifested a willingness to abide by the secretary's wishes, but there were those among them who took the position that the delegates should be permitted to cast their votes according to their own predilections.

For the first time there was an active propaganda in the interest of Congressman Sherman of New York. It was stated positively that he would have the support of the entire delegation from his own state and it was stated by Chairman Woodruff that he would get Oklahoma solid and that he would have votes from many other states, specifically mentioning Pennsylvania, Michigan, Indiana, Colorado and many of the New England and other states.

There was also renewed talk in the interest of Senator Dilliver. There was a growing belief that Secretary Taft would declare for the Iowa senator, and it was freely predicted that he would be nominated in case the secretary's preference should be made known before the beginning of the balloting.

The Iowa delegation decided to withdraw the name of Senator Dilliver in case it should be presented, and to press Governor Cummins for the office. John Hays Hammond definitely withdrew from the race and it was announced that in all probability Frank B. Kellogg's claims would not be pressed.

There was still talk of the renomination of Vice President Fairbanks, but his stock went down before the frequently expressed opinion that the secretary would not give him the preference of his endorsement.

There was some resentment among the Taft people over the slighting allusions to their methods made by the vice president's friends in the speeches in the convention Thursday, and it was evident that unless the Taft management should become convinced of the wisdom of renominating the vice president in the interest of the ticket he would not be chosen.

### TAFT IS VERY HAPPY.

Nomination Pleases the Big Secretary of War.

Washington, June 19.—"Words do not find themselves at a time like this. I do not deny that I am very happy."

This was the response of Secretary Taft to a request for an expression of his views on his nomination for the presidency.

The sentences did not come easily. Throughout the afternoon preceding the announcement of his nomination, the secretary had been laboring under suppressed nervous tension. The atmosphere of his office was electric with excitement. Notwithstanding the great personal interest which he had in the proceedings at Chicago, 1,000 miles away, Secretary Taft did not permit politics to interfere for a moment with his transaction of official business as secretary of war. In the intermissions of the receipt of bulletins from the convention, the secretary disposed of several important departmental questions and when his nomination for the presidency was announced his desk practically was cleared of important official business.

Throughout the afternoon the private office of Secretary Taft and the office of his private secretary, Mr. Frederick Carpenter, were thronged with members of his family, intimate personal and official friends and newspaper men.

Shortly before 12 o'clock Mrs. Taft arrived at the war department. She scanned carefully the bulletins which had been received from the convention and distinctly manifested her pleasure at the result of the action of the convention regarding the platform. She is a close and accurate observer of things politically and is one of the best advisers the secretary has had throughout the preliminary campaign for the presidency.

Mrs. Taft remained in the secretary's private office throughout the afternoon. Accompanying her was the young son of the secretary and Mrs. Taft—Little Charlie—whose special function it was to carry the bulletins received from the convention from the telegraph operator to the secretary's desk. He was the busiest person in the war department. While awaiting the coming of the bulletins he stood at the desk of the telegraph operator listening anxiously at the fateful ticking of the instrument. As each bulletin came from the operator's typewriter he scanned it quickly and rushed with it into his father's office. It was to Mrs. Taft, ordinarily, that he presented the bulletins rather than to

Secretary Taft, and he listened while his mother read the bulletins to the secretary's assembled guests. Before the nominating speeches of the presidential candidates had been concluded Miss Helen Herron Taft, the secretary's daughter, joined the group in Mr. Taft's private office.

One of the bulletins received from the convention indicated that a speaker while nominating a candidate had been greeted with jeers. When Secretary Taft read it he frowned. "I am compassionate," said he looking out of a window of his office, "toward any one who goes through a nominating experience in a convention."

Surcharged With Excitement.

As the balloting began in the convention the atmosphere in the two rooms seemed to be surcharged with excitement. Scarcely a word was spoken. Men who ordinarily are not affected by nervousness, hung over the telegraph instrument as if their lives depended upon the words which the stolid telegrapher was ticking out on his typewriter. Something went wrong with the official dispatches. The first announcement was that Massachusetts had cast 32 votes for Taft. Then the announcement from Michigan was made, with its one vote for Cannon. At this moment Secretary Carpenter's telephone jingled and Secretary Taft's personal messenger received a "flash" from the Associated Press that Taft had been nominated. The information was conveyed instantly to the secretary and created a commotion. A bulletin from the Associated Press confirming the nomination was received and was followed soon afterward by confirmations from other quarters.

Scarcely had this news been conveyed to Secretary Taft when over the official wire came the flash, "Taft is nominated."

Mrs. Taft rose from her seat at the secretary's desk and turned to her husband who was standing at her right. It was an eloquent hand clasp they gave each other. Mrs. Taft was bubbling over with happiness. All evidence of the nervous strain which had been in her face during the entire afternoon had disappeared. The secretary, himself, laughed with the joy of a boy. Around both the secretary and Mrs. Taft their friends crowded to offer their congratulations. It was a happy scene—the realization of months of labor and tribulation.

Secretary Taft received congratulations from President Roosevelt and from his rivals in Chicago by wire, besides hundreds of other messages from all over the country.

### WILLIAMS RESIGNS.

Minority Leader in Lower House of Congress Quits.

Eufaula, Ala., June 19.—Congressman John Sharp Williams of Mississippi has resigned the minority leadership of the house of representatives to take effect on Dec. 1, next. This announcement is made by Congressman H. D. Clayton, chairman of the Democratic caucus. In a letter to Mr. Clayton, under Washington date of June 13, Mr. Williams, without previous intimation of his intentions to retire, writes in taking this step he does so actuated solely by the idea that it is best for the Democratic party. In resigning thus early, he is actuated, he says, by a desire to give the minority ample time to consider whom they want to succeed him, and also for the reason that if the next house is Democratic, the new speaker, whoever he may be, ought to have the experience which the position of floor leader would give him during the short session next winter. As to the Democratic outlook, Mr. Williams expressed the belief that should the pending campaign be fought on the issues made in the last session of congress the party would be successful at the polls.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

#### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, June 18.—Wheat—July, \$1.05½; Sept., 90¢@90½¢; Dec., 89¢. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.10; No. 1 Northern, \$1.08; No. 2 Northern, \$1.06.

#### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, June 18.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.09½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.07½@1.07¾; No. 2 Northern, \$1.02½; July, \$1.05½; Sept., 90½¢. Flax—To arrive, on track and July, \$1.23; Sept., \$1.21; Oct., \$1.19½; Dec., \$1.17½.

#### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, June 18.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.00@6.75; fair to good, \$5.00@5.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.50@5.50; veals, \$6.75@5.00. Hogs—\$5.50@5.62½. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.50@5.00; good to choice lambs, \$5.00@5.50; springs, \$5.50@6.25.

#### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, June 18.—Wheat—July, 88½¢; Sept., 86½¢@86¾¢; Dec., 87½¢. Corn—July, 69½¢; Sept., 68½¢@68¾¢; Dec., 58½¢. Oats—July, old, 45¢; July, 44¢; Sept., 37½¢; May, 40½¢. Pork—July, \$14.42½; Sept., \$14.65. Butter—Creameries, 19¢@23¢; dairies, 17¢@21¢. Eggs—14½¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 14¢; chickens, 11¢@11½¢; springs, 20¢@25¢.

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## ITALIAN CRIME STUDY

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District Attorney J. F. Clarke Will Spend Two Months With an Expert Investigating Black Hand Sources. Inquiry as to Effectiveness of an American Secret Police.

John F. Clarke of Brooklyn, district attorney of Kings county, N. Y., and his Italian expert, F. L. Corrao, who recently sailed for Italy on what is primarily to be a pleasure trip, but which they hope will prove of advantage to the public, will be gone for two months and during that time will study the operations of the Italian courts and police, particularly the way they handle that peculiar kind of crime hysteria known as the Black Hand and Mafia. Incidentally they will conduct investigations to learn how General Bingham's plan for a secret police ought to work in the United States.

Mr. Clarke has felt for some time that a more intimate knowledge of home conditions in Italy would assist him in his work. Brooklyn has a large Italian population. It was at Mr. Corrao's suggestion that he decided upon the scheme of spending his vacation studying the Black Hand and Mafia in their native haunts.

Mr. Corrao knows as much about Italian criminals and their ways as perhaps any other man in the United States. He has made a special study of the subject, and his place in Mr. Clarke's office has brought him into touch with them many times. Although a Sicilian himself, he does not attempt to minimize the extent of the operations of Italian criminals and even denounces those people who do so as really antagonistic to his countrymen.

"It is quite true there is a great deal of crime among the Italian population," he said to a reporter of the New York Post. "An honest man cannot deny it. Perhaps, it may be said, the amount of Italian crime is not out of proportion to the large number of Italian citizens we have, but nevertheless there is a great deal of it, too much of it. People who try to wink at that fact are really anything but friends of Italians. They are actuated by a fear that the barriers against immigration may be heightened, and solely on political grounds they decry the extent of Italian crime."

"Personally I have said that the only way to keep Italian crime in check is to increase the difficulties of entrance into the country for men who have demonstrated unfitness to be law abiding citizens. If within a few years of his arrival in America a man is found carrying a pistol, he should be deported at once. That kind of man is no good. Also I would have every man who within a reasonable space of time after his arrival violated the law sent back to that place from which he came, whether he was an Italian or of any other nationality."

"On this present trip we are going especially to study the operations of the Black Hand and Mafia people, who are found more in Sicily than in the northern provinces of Italy. It is a peculiar characteristic of Italian criminals, by the way, that I can generally tell the power of a man comes from the nature of the crime he commits. If I hear of a man being slashed in the body with a stiletto, I am reasonably sure that a Neapolitan did it; if a man has been slashed in the face, I put it down to a Calabrian. A Sicilian is inclined to use bombs. The meanness of all Italian criminals comes from the north of Italy, from Piedmont. They are the Italian confidence men, and there are no worse lawbreakers in the world than they."

"Mr. Clarke and I shall visit many of the principal cities and towns throughout Italy and have talks with the chiefs of police and the local magistrates. One thing we are anxious to find out is what the Italian police think of General Bingham's scheme for having a secret police to keep tab on conditions without the knowledge of the regular police force. The Italian police are used in secret operations, and they ought to know how much such a plan would be worth. Some people here think it would be futile, because after making an arrest and having to appear in court and make his charge the secret officer's identity would be established."

"Then we shall find out what means the Italian police are taking at present to control Black Hand operations. Much can be learned in that way. We shall hear of the latest tricks of the criminals, and we shall probably have chances to be present at the examinations of apprehended lawbreakers and witness the Italian system of examination and prosecution."

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themselves may not be guilty of participating in the offense. This fragment of evidence makes it hard for the police to find out what Italian police are doing to combat it. "There is no doubt that we ought to gain a quantity of interesting information which will largely assist Mr. Clarke in his work. The intimate contact with Italian conditions alone will do much to give a closer insight into the peculiar workings of the Italian mind. And I am sure that the Italian police will be glad to extend every courtesy to us. It seems the logical thing to do—to go to the places from which the criminals come for information about them."

"Do we expect to find out just what are the Mafia and the Black Hand? Well, I don't see how we can. We know as well as we possibly can, I think, already. The best definition I ever heard of this kind of crime was that whenever a group of men banded together—say six from Palermo, in Sicily, and a couple from another village—with the tacit agreement that they should subsidize on blackmail or stolen money they constituted a Mafia or Black Hand band. There is no regular organization, no formal agreement—just a tacit understanding. Add to this that the Mafia is formed of two different classes of people, high and low, and has a more distinctive system of freedom, and you can describe the two forms of crime hysteria as well as any man."

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